



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/757,146	01/09/2001	Martin Kiesel	2000 P 03001 US	6433

7590                  12/14/2004

PATENT DEPARTMENT  
WHITE & CASE LLP  
1155 AVENUE OF AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10036-2787

EXAMINER

PEREZ DAPLE, AARON C

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
	2154

DATE MAILED: 12/14/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/757, 146      9/1/2001

EXAMINER

Perez-Daple

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

Z154      20041206

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Please find attached a copy of IDS filed 4/26/04 with DE 29600609 U1 considered. Applicant has pointed out that US 6,263,487 B1 is the US equivalent of the German application.